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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 7th Saturday in 1909 (13th February 1909).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk	...	...	...	33	...	70	...	83	—	0 18				
	Hoskote	...	...	...	7	1	25	...	30	+	0 95				
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	35	1	50	...	69	+	0 81				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	10	...	45	...	31	+	0 14	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	5·25	9·04
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	40	...	58	1	3	—	0 45	Ragi	10·25	10·25	18·80
	Magadi	...	...	...	16	...	80	...	47	+	0 33	Kulthi	9·25	8·75	...
	Channapatna	...	...	...	5	...	39	...	26	+	0 13	Kadale	6·25	6·25	10·01
	Anekal	...	...	...	14	...	82	...	32	+	0 50				
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	8	1	59	...	85	+	0 74				
	Closepet	...	...	...	6	...	84	...	31	+	0 53				
	District average	...	...	...	17	...	89	...	54	+	0 35				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	...	2	19	...	10	+	2 9				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	1	79	...	8	+	1 71				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	...	2	53	...	20	+	2 33	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·70
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	4	27	...	24	+	4 3	Ragi	10·00	10·00	17·70
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	1	76	...	25	+	1 51	Kulthi	9·00	8·50	...
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	39	+	0 80	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·95
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	8	+	1 11				
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	11	+	0 98				
	Malur	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	6	+	2 4				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	...	2	75	...	17	+	2 58				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	1	46	...	12	+	1 34				
	District average	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	16	+	1 87				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	2	...	55	...	27	+	0 28				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	2	...	87	...	19	+	0 68				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	1	+	0 49	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·80
	Sira	...	...	...	...	...	96	...	22	+	0 74				
	Gubbi	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	15	+	0 43	Ragi	11·00	11·00	21 30
	Tiptur	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	7	+	0 43	Kulthi	8·00	9·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	1	32	...	8	+	1 24	Kadale	6·00	6·00	12·70
	Kunigal	...	...	...	2	...	69	...	15	+	0 54				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	23	+	0 85				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	22	+	0 54				
	District average	...	...	...	1	...	78	...	16	+	0 62				

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													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	...	...	..	1	7	...	21	+ 0	86				
	Chamrajnagar	...	..	...	...	2	34	...	29	+ 2	5				10·45
	Seringapatam	..	...	...	...	...	93	...	40	+ 0	53	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	
	Hunsur	...	...	...	...	1	25	....	13	+ 1	12				17·99
	Yedatore	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	27	+ 0	19	Ragi	11·00	11·00	
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	...	2	22	...	51	+ 1	71	Kulthi	9·50	10·00	...
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	...	2	40	...	28	+ 2	12	Kadale	5·50	5·50	9·61
	Nanjangud	...	...	..	1	1	34	...	10	+ 1	24				
	T.-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	1	18	..	25	+ 0	93				
	Malvalli	..	...	...	..	1	34	...	11	+ 1	23				
	Mandya	...	...	...	.	1	62	...	26	+ 1	36				
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	17	+ 0	41				
	Nagamangala	...	...	..	..	1	48	...	23	+ 1	25				
	District average...	...	...	...	..	1	40	...	24	+ 1	16				
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	4	+ 0	18				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	...	..	26	...	13	+ 0	13	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	7·00	10·40
	Arkalgud	...	...	...	...	...	15	..	39	— 0	24				
	Belur	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	17	+ 0	53	Ragi	11·00	11·00	20·90
	Channarayapatna	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	7	+ 0	30	Kulthi	9·00	8·50	...
	Arsikere	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	8	+ 0	36	Kadale	6·50	6·50	9·82
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	27	+ 0	12				
	Alur	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	17	+ 0	20				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	16	+ 0	20				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	10	— 0	3				
	Channagiri	...	...	..	...	..	15	...	7	+ 0	8	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·90
	Honnali	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	12	— 0	12				
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	Ragi	10·50	10·50	24·70
	Sorab	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	....	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
	Sagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	— 0	22				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	11	— 0	11				
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	13	— 0	13				
	Kumsi	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	4	+ 0	2				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	9	— 0	5				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	..	..	...	1	..	75	...	28	+ 0	47				
	Kadur	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	14	+ 0	90	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·70
	Tarikere	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	17	— 0	17				
	Koppa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	— 0	32	Ragi	10·50	10·00	21·30
	Mudgere	...	...	...	1	..	13	...	14	...	1	Kulthi	8·50	8·00	...
	Yedahalli	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	11	— 0	11	Kadale	6·50	6·00	10·00
	Sringeri	...	...	...	..	...	15	...	17	— 0	2				
	District average...	...	...	..	1	...	30	...	19	+ 0	11				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	..	...	...	...	1	20	...	15	+ 1	5				
	Challakere	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	18	+ 0	22	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·50	9·80
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	15	+ 0	34				
	Holalkere	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	28	— 0	2	Ragi	12·00	12·00	21·10
	Davangere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	— 0	4	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	19	— 0	8	Kadale	6·00	6·00	9·80
	Jagalur	..	...	...	...	...	17	..	10	+ 0	7	Cholum	12·00	12·00	20·20
	Hosdurga	..	...	...	...	...	4	...	14	— 0	10				
	Harihar	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	— 0	30				
	District average	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	17	+ 0	13				
	Provincial average	...	...	...	2	...	76	...	21	+ 0	55	...	...	...	...

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·4	5½ to 5¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17·9	10 to 11	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.
Outturn of harvests.—Ragi, yield 4 annas.
Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Manuring of fields in the Channapatna Taluk and thrashing of ragi in the taluks of Anekal and Dodballapur and in Closepet, are going on.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is in moderate condition in the taluks of Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli and in parts of Dodballapur, and is withering in the taluks of Magadi and Anekal and in parts of Dodballapur.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane seeds are being sown in parts of the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being thrashed in the Anekal and Dodballapur Taluks and in Closepet.

Outturn of harvests.—It is reported that the outturn of paddy is on an average 9 annas in parts of Hoskote, 8 annas in Dodballapur and 3 annas in the Closepet Sub-Taluk; that of sugar-cane is 8 annas in the Nelamangala Taluk; and that of ragi is 5 annas in parts of Hoskote and Dodballapur, 8 annas in the Devanhalli Taluk and 9 annas in the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Damage to crops.—Kadle crop is reported to have been damaged by insects in the Magadi Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be moderately good throughout the district. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are high.

Number of people under relief.—One hundred and twenty-six coolies are employed on tank works in the Hoskote Taluk; 256 in the Dodballapur Taluk; 223 in the Nelamangala Taluk; 10 in the Magadi Taluk and 224 in the Devanhalli Taluk; 91 persons are in receipt of gratuitous relief (grain dole) in the Dodballapur Taluk and 15 in the Magadi Taluk.

11. Public health generally good. But cholera in Manjehalli, Dodballapur Taluk, plague in parts of the Dodballapur, Bangalore and Magadi Taluks, and small-pox in Closepet town, are prevailing.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. but "Dod Roga" and "Sappe Roga" in parts of Channapatna, "Neradi Roga" in parts of Anekal, and "Dod Roga" in parts of the Closepet Sub-Taluk, are still prevailing. Water and fodder are available for the present. But well water is being used in parts of the Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks and in the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market moderately supplied.

9. *Standing crops* under *Kapile* wells are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram in Bowringpet, Bagepalli and Gudibanda; ragi in Kolar Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; and sugar-cane in almost all the taluks of the district.